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High Water Mark in Circulation.

The Journal's circulation touched high water mark last month. In fact, it reached the highest average for the month ever attained in the history of the paper, and The Journal may be pardoned, it hopes, for somewhat of a feeling of pride over that fact.

The detailed statement for the month, which is published on this page to-day, shows exactly how many copies of the paper were printed on each day, making a total of 101,708 copies for the month, or an average of 3,912 copies for each day in the month.

This, The Journal thinks, is a pretty good showing, and particularly as it is more than two times the circulation which any other Pensacola paper has or ever had. Beginning with to-day The Journal's circulation will be over 4,000 copies and by July 1, unless all signs fail, it will reach 5,000 copies.

Advertisers will find The Journal's circulation statement a particularly interesting one. It is interesting, first, because of what it shows about the paper's circulation; and it is interesting, second, because The Journal is the only Pensacola paper from which an advertiser has ever been able to get a circulation statement of any kind.

To an advertiser, this circulation statement demonstrates that he is getting more for his money than he ever got before, and it also demonstrates, that if he is paying any other paper within fifty per cent of the rate which he pays The Journal, he is either paying such paper too much or is not paying The Journal enough.

Less than a year ago when The Journal installed the only perfecting press in this section of the state and, with one exception, the most expensive press in the whole state, there were those who predicted that The Journal was getting too far ahead of the town and that, in other words, the cost of operating so expensive a plant would swamp the paper. Six weeks ago when The Journal was elected a member of The Associated Press and began publishing that telegraphic service, there were also people who predicted that it would never be able to stand the tremendous expense. But—

The Journal found its modern perfecting press the best investment it ever made and the press enabled it to make more money last year than it had ever made before. In the month of January, its Associated Press service has enabled The Journal to put on nearly 400 more subscribers than it had in December, and those extra subscribers prove whether or not that latest improvement in The Journal pays.

Now keep an eye out for The Journal's circulation statement which will be published March 1.

Mr. Bingham calls the Journal's attention to the fact that in the number 1062, which appeared in his communication yesterday, the figures were transposed. Published correctly, it would read 1602. The transposition of the figures does not, however, affect the sense of the article.

Mobile has at last been honored with a position among the numerous cities that Sam Jones has designated as wicked. Sam, by the way, seems to find something extremely wicked in every city, town and cross-roads village that he bumps up against.

The protocol by which the United States guarantees the integrity of San Domingo and undertakes to conduct the financial affairs of that rebellious little country, goes into full effect to-day. Now for another dose of benevolent assimilation.

It is now believed in Washington that Root and Taft are about neck and neck in the race for the republican presidential nomination in 1908. The other aspirants seem to have been left at the post.

The Journal is the tourist's favorite paper. It gives him the best, the most, and the latest news and that is what he wants—as, in fact, it is what everyone else wants.

DECLARES WAR ON ENGLISH SPARROWS.

South Florida is beginning to experience trouble with the English sparrow, which, from an original importation of half a dozen pairs, has spread over practically the whole country, not only causing immense damage to gardens, but driving away the native song birds. South Florida papers have declared war on the little pests and, in a recent issue the Tampa Herald says:

"This little pest is beginning to show himself about Lake City. As a general nuisance, he is without a peer. He must be exterminated, and that right quickly, or it will be good-bye to all our song-birds. The English sparrow can ruin more gardens—he can destroy more seed—than any of the feathered tribe. How to get rid of him, is now the question. We have heard it suggested that if the wings and head were turned over to the city marshal, a small bounty might be paid. Right now it would not take exceeding \$25 to clear him out; later on it would cost hundreds of dollars.

The matter is respectfully referred to our city fathers with the suggestion that it is worthy of consideration.—Lake City Index.

The Herald has several times called attention to this feathered pest's advent into Tampa. They are here and are growing more numerous. When the city becomes infested with tens of thousands of them the people will find what a nuisance they are, and it will then be found that they will be hard to get rid of. A little early preparation would prove very valuable, applied now.

The many objections to the little pest is very clearly set forth by the Index.

"The next time the Czar wants to bless the waters of the Neva he will have a small bottle of it brought into a bomb-proof and do his blessing within fortifications which will turn cannon shot," remarks the Tampa Tribune.

The mayor of Cincinnati says there is no way by which gambling can be regulated, except it be licensed. Here's another man who seems to be in favor of taking the lid off—if such a thing is possible in Cincinnati.

Kuropatkin's "offensive movement," under orders from St. Petersburg, gave the Japs a first-class opportunity to also become offensive, which they were prompt to take advantage of.

It begins to look as though David B. Hill has really retired. Haven't seen his name in the papers for at least a week.

Isn't it about time for Poet Laureate Austin to break out again?

PENSACOLA AND THE JOURNAL.

Westville Advocate and Advertiser.

A visit to Pensacola the first of the week finds the "Do Water City" in the midst of a strenuous prosperity, in which the rule seems to be that, the business men who insert the most "catchy ad" in the columns of The Daily Journal—the city's popular daily—is the one who for the time being "takes the cake."

It is indeed most interesting, and withal instructive to a newspaper man, to note the progress of The Daily Journal, although there are two daily papers in the city—a morning and evening paper—The Journal is the morning edition, and the News the evening paper, one cannot help wondering how the News manages to sustain itself, for all the talk a stranger hears about the city paper, it is invariably of The Journal, and seldom do you hear the News mentioned at all. Yet it also is a thriving publication, well worthy of its adequate patronage. But it is The Journal that most prominently and patriotically represents modern Pensacola and which has done so much to bring the deep water city into national and universal prominence.

The city is crowded with northern tourists and winter visitors and prospectors, and many of these interested visitors will, perhaps, invest in real estate. We conversed with one who contemplates putting in machinery for a valuable and needed manufactory. In fact, Pensacola is on a quiet but strong "boom," and is growing rapidly.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

A Significant Honor.

It is significant as well as particularly pleasing to the people of St. Petersburg that Governor Broward has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver the address at the Washington birthday exercises of our school. It is pleasing that the highest official of the state and a gentleman personally held in such high esteem here should take time from his many duties at the capital to honor us with a visit at this great distance and it is significant of the fame our splendid schools have achieved that this occasion should be deemed worthy of this special recognition by the governor. Mr. Broward has visited our schools before, and Governor Broward will find that their growth and advancement have been continuous. The governor will also have a personal knowledge to guide him when later the St. Petersburg schools are again subjects for legislation at Tallahassee.—St. Petersburg Times.

Forty Cars of Lettuce.

Palmetto shipped forty carloads of lettuce last week. Apalachicola could have done as well if the truckers had planted the lettuce. Lettuce is a profitable crop, and Franklin county truckers should plant in quantities sufficient for shipment to up country.—Apalachicola Times.

Should Subscribe at Once.

Mr. Roosevelt will be very ungrateful if he doesn't subscribe to The Commonwealth while Mr. Bryan is saying those nice things about him.—Bradenton Journal.

A Legal Tangle.

A negress of Carrabelle whose husband is recently deceased, applied to Judge Patton to be appointed as administratrix of her late husband's effects. Armed with the papers from the court, she returned to Carrabelle to find that her late husband's effects were in the possession of a former sweetheart of the late husband. The wife was nonplussed and desperate and finally she sent the following telegram to Judge Patton: "Do odder woman got dem things. What do?" Judge Patton is now engaged in unraveling the tangle.—Apalachicola Times.

Sea Island Cotton.

Several years ago Sea Island cotton bade fair to become a popular production in Holmes county, but for some cause, probably the necessity for a gin of particular construction to gin it, the cultivation fell off, and from a report of 8 bales for the county in 1898, it has fallen to only 6 bales in 1902, the last census report of cotton available. In 1902 only two bales of Sea Island cotton was reported for Holmes county.

In 1903 the total number of bales of cotton reported for this county was 1,058 commercial bales, of which 6 was Sea Island.

Jackson county is the banner cotton county for the state, producing in 1903 13,717 bales, of which 455 was Sea Island. The production of Sea Island in Jackson amounts about an average of the last five years.—Westville Advocate and Advertiser.

Stores All Occupied.

We had an inquiry from Mr. Sapp of Pensacola, this week, who wants a store in which to do business here. Mr. Capitalist, here is where you lose out again. We had to tell Mr. Sapp that there was not a vacant store in the city to be had, or at least within our knowledge. Keep your eye open. Mr. Sapp, there is talk in the near future and don't forget that Marianna is a town in which much business is done. A good town with good country to back it up.—Marianna Times-Courier.

The Journal Printed During January, 1905, a Total of

101,708 Copies
Or an Average of 3,912 Daily.

The following figures show The Journal's circulation for each day during the month of January, 1905, with the average number of copies daily:

Jan. 1.....	3,750	Jan. 17.....	4,000
Jan. 2.....	3,750	Jan. 18.....	3,900
Jan. 3.....	3,750	Jan. 19.....	3,800
Jan. 4.....	3,650	Jan. 20.....	3,800
Jan. 5.....	3,650	Jan. 21.....	3,800
Jan. 6.....	3,725	Jan. 22.....	4,200
Jan. 7.....	3,750	Jan. 23.....	4,100
Jan. 8.....	3,900	Jan. 24.....	4,100
Jan. 9.....	3,800	Jan. 25.....	4,075
Jan. 10.....	3,800	Jan. 26.....	3,950
Jan. 11.....	4,000	Jan. 27.....	3,900
Jan. 12.....	4,000	Jan. 28.....	3,900
Jan. 13.....	3,900	Jan. 29.....	4,300
Jan. 14.....	3,900	Jan. 30.....	4,300
Jan. 15.....	4,000	Jan. 31.....	4,000
Jan. 16.....	4,000		

Total For Month 101,708

The total 101,708 divided by 26 (the actual number of issues) shows the average number of copies printed per issue during the month to be 3,912.

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct according to the records on file in this office.

HARRY R. SMITH,
Circulation Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 1905.
J. P. STOKES,
Notary Public.

More Attention Should Be Paid to the Tilling of the Soil

By GEORGE H. MAXWELL, Executive Chairman National Irrigation Association

IF every man who now works eight hours a day in a factory of a smelter could work four hours a day in the factory AND FOUR HOURS A DAY ON HIS OWN ACRE OF IRRIGATED LAND he would double his income and would insure himself, his wife and his children against want when the day's wage stops.

But we must have a different system of education from the present one which trains our children AWAY from the land. This idea is gaining ground.

Every child should be made a gardener and a horticulturist. The winter term should be devoted half to books and half to work on the benches, AND THE SUMMER TERM SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE. The boys would learn to build homes and the girls to care for them.

The evil of our life is not that the rich are getting richer or the poor are getting poorer, but it is the lack of cultivation of the soil. No man can oppress a sturdy race of farmers THAT OWN AND TILL the land.

THE LAND IS THE GREATEST RESOURCE OF A NATION. OUR PUBLIC LANDS SHOULD BE SECURELY HELD FOR REAL HOME MAKERS.

There are men who have acquired, as was never intended by congress, great tracts of thousands of acres of land without settlement and without the building of a single home.

These laws are still upon the statute books. Moreover, the great live stock interests and the speculators are intent upon keeping them there and even upon attempting to secure new land SPECULATIVE legislation.

If the National Irrigation association had not insisted upon eliminating the use of the desert land law, the commutation clause of the homestead law and the timber and stone law, under the national irrigation law, all the lands to be reclaimed by the government would have been SEIZED BY SPECULATORS and national irrigation would have become a stench in the nostrils of the American people.

IF THE PEOPLE DESIRE NATIONAL IRRIGATION, WITH ALL ITS MAGNIFICENT POSSIBILITIES, THEY MUST STAND FIRM FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL LAND LAWS EXCEPT THE HOMESTEAD LAW.

VOX POPULI.

THE NEW RULES OF THE STREET CAR COMPANY.

Editor Pensacola Journal:

In a recent issue of the News under the heading of "Unpopular Rule," it seems to me that the individual who wrote the article or caused it to be written, must be one of those vulgar cigarite fiends who always fill the rear platforms of the street cars and blow that vile smoke into the faces of passengers when getting on or off. If a gentleman smoker can not wait until he gets off the car, which does not take over thirty minutes to cover any route in the city, why, then let him walk. I guess the street car company will not miss his fare.

A CITIZEN.

WEST FLORIDA DEMANDS THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

Editor Pensacola Journal:

I notice several extracts from the state papers in which they state that Hon. Mr. So and So, of South Florida, is a candidate for our next governor. This it seems to me is a matter of printer's ink, as everybody in the state knows, whether they acknowledge it or not, that West Florida is entitled to the next governor, and intends to have it. We have never had one since E. A. Perry, of Pensacola, was governor of the state—and we never had a better one. We have waited patiently and supported the ticket without a murmur, and now when the time comes it will be a West Florida man. Escambia county has some as good gubernatorial timber as is in the state. The writer has in mind two or three men in Pensacola that will just fit the governor's chair, and it will just fit them.

We don't intend to sit idly by and see public opinion moulded in that shape for four years, but we must begin now to let Florida democrats see that our demands are first. Pensacola is by far the best seaport in the state, and West Florida the coming section, and while we are looking up commercially, our wants must be recognized politically, at least, once in twenty years.

STILL BUSY FIRING AT WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Tampa Herald

THE SAVANNAH NEWS IS USUALLY LEVEL-HEADED ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS, BUT OCCASIONALLY IT THIRSTS ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH A SMALL BIT OF PREJUDICE. A FEW DAYS AGO IT SAID:

"Almost every day there is something in the newspapers about what Mr. Bryan or Mr. Taggart has to say of the future of the democratic party. Has the party turned over all of its assets, hopes and aspirations to Bryan and Taggart? Have they come into possession of the whole outfit? They seem to imagine that they are the 'whole thing' in so far as democracy is concerned. It may not be long before somebody else has a voice in the matter."

The Herald does not remember to have seen the claim made by any of Mr. Bryan's friends or by Mr. Bryan himself that he is the "whole thing" so far as the democratic party is concerned. However, in view of the fact that in both of his races for the presi-

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Onions, per peck 30 cents

Butter, Creamery, per pound 32 cents

Fox River Butter, per pound 24 cents

Butter, Tennessee, per pound 24 cents

Coffee, Best Rio and Cordova, per pound 17 1/2 cents

Coffee, Roasted [Premium with every 10 pounds] per pound 12 1/2 cents

Oranges, by measure, per peck 50 cents

Apples, per peck 25 cents

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